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SUB: AIDE-MEMOIRE ON KOREA

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1. REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS NOT RPT NOT TO LEAVE AIDE-MEMOIRE WITH MFA IS INCONSISTENT WITH BOTH THE CURRENT STATUS OF US-GHANA RELATIONS AND THE EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION OF OUR VIEWS ON KOREAN QUESTION.

2. WHILE IT TRUE THAT GHANA HAS NOT BACKED AWAY FROM LAST YEAR'S DECISION TO CO-SPONSOR HOSTILE KOREAN RESOLUTION IN 30TH UNGA, EMBASSY BELIEVES WE SHOULD NEVERTHELESS MAKE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR WHAT OUR POSITION IS ON THE KOREAN QUESTION, THE FORMAL PRESENTATION OF THE AIDE-MEMOIRE WILL INSURE THAT THERE IS NO DOUBT AT MFA ABOUT OUR POSITION. FURTHERMORE, GIVEN THE CURRENT STATE OF GHANA-U.S. RELATIONS IT WOULD SEEM TO BE APPROPRIATE TO ENSURE THAT THE GOG UNDERSTANDS THAT KOREA IS AN ISSUE THAT IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO US THAT IT CAN AFFECT OUR BILATERAL

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RELATIONS. AGAIN, THE FORMAL PRESENTATION OF THE

AIDE-MEMOIRE WILL HELP ENSURE THAT THE GOG UNDERSTANDS
THE IMPORTANCE OF KOREA TO THE U.S.

3. UNLESS DEPT OBJECTS, PLAN TO PRESENT AIDE-MEMOIRE,
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